

REMARKS

Claim 1 has been amended to call for providing the cellular repeater to repeat cellular telephone communications from other vehicles to cellular towers.

In contrast, the Gilhousen forwards calls from passengers within an airplane. It has nothing of the concept of enabling vehicles to forward cellular telephone calls from other vehicles that are farther away from cellular towers than the vehicle with the repeater. Therefore, Gilhousen does not anticipate claim 1 or any of the other claims currently pending in the case.

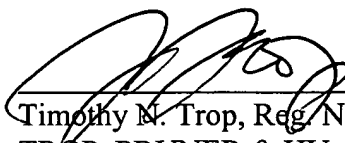
Khamis receives cellular telephone calls in a phone and forwards them over a non-cellular frequency band to a remote receiver. Thus, Gilhousen does not teach a cellular repeater that repeats cellular telephone signals from other vehicles.

Therefore, as amended, claim 1 and the other claims in the case patentably distinguish over Khamis.

In view of these remarks, the application is now in condition for allowance and the Examiner's prompt action in accordance therewith is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 30, 2003



Timothy M. Trop, Reg. No. 28,994
TROP, PRUNER & HU, P.C.
8554 Katy Freeway, Ste. 100
Houston, TX 77024
713/468-8880 [Phone]
713/468-8883 [Fax]